

Feb 10, 1840

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Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

Apr 2, 1840

Emile Zola was born (Author)

1840

First daguerreotype of the Moon.

1840

Joule's law

First established 1840, by
English physicist James P.
Joule (1818-1889)

C1840

The frigate United States
saw 163 floggings in a 14 month
cruise, an average of 2 or 3
per week

Treating a sailor's lacerated
back was a routine task for
many doctors

C1840

Glass Insulation

First developed c1840 by
American inventor and financier
Ezra Cornell (1807-1874)

1840

The Duchess of Bedford
introduced the British
custom of afternoon tea.

Jan 19, 1840

Austin became the capital of TX
1850s - a modest state house was
built

1876 - The Constitutional Convention of 1876
set aside 3,000,000 acres of public land
to finance another building
Nov 9, 1881 - The 1850's Capitol burned down

1840 - 1930

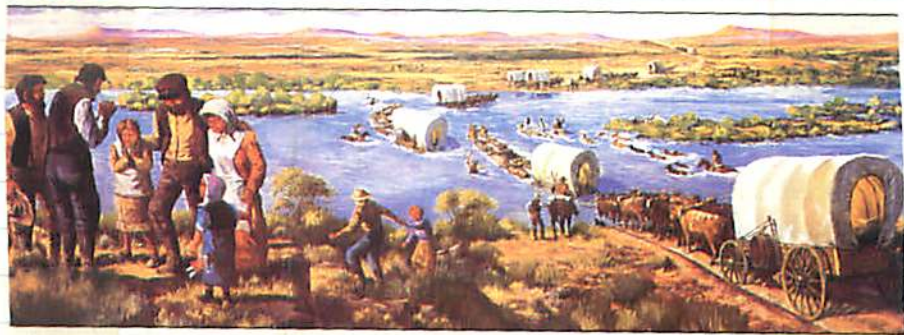
More than 50 m Europeans
uprooted themselves - migrated
to all parts of the world - especially
North & South America

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1840 → 1900 ±



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1840-1852

Houses of Parliament
extended Parliament buildings
along the Thames, built 1840-
1852 in ornate neo gothic
style.